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SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday; Virgini.—Paul up county we needed rain and colder Thursday; winds saifting to east and increasing.

North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday; ra n and cooler Thursday; fresh north shifting to east winds.

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RECEIVER NAMED FOR COTTON MILLS

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 10.—In Richmond yesterday United States Circuit Court Judge Simonton granted an order filed by Leonard Phinizey and A. S. Hull, of Augusta, Ga., appointing W. A. Clarks and A. J. Green, of Columbia, temporary receivers for the Olympia Cotton Mills at Columbia, B. C., under a bond of \$2,500 each, the order being made returnable on November 30th. The complaint is a very long document, citting the charter under which the Olympia Cotton Mills were established, and specifying numerous reasons of a technical nature, which it pray pelitioners should be granted. The Olympia mill is one of the largest in the South, and is said to be the biggest cotton factory under one roof in America.

ANNUAL **MEETING OF METHODISTS**

Virginia Conference Convenes To-Day.

THE BISHOP HOLDS CABINET MEETING

Quiet Session Predicted by Some, But There Are Signs in the Air of Storm.

THE KELLAM-CHRISTIAN MATTER UPPERMOST

The Question of the Transfer of Ministers From Other Conferences is Being Agitated, and There is Talk of a Mass-Meeting of Ministers to Take Action.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Nov. 10. What of Virginia Methodism is not in Charlottesville to-night has its eyes of twelve long months of work and

Several train loads of ministers and laymen have just rolled into the little University town, the seat of the one hundred and twenty-first annual conmorrow, and there are others yet to come-many of them. The Richmond con tingent musters its entire force and presents a solid front of clerical strength. Bishop Hendrix is on the field, tall, with his six feet of height, dignified, distin-

The "millionaire bishop" is what some is one of wealth and influence in the land. He comes from the far away State of Missouri to look after the Virginians, and they extend to him the glad

The entire conference holds him in the highest esteem and admiration, recognizing his fine points of culture and courtesy.

At this writing the brethren are still shaking hands and chatting among themselves. A few committee meetings have been held during the day, and the cabinet, it is said, assembled for a preliminant level at this said.

of Franktown, Va.

UNKNOWN QUANTITY.

Experiences in the past warn the writer that it is bootless to predict where bishops are concerned, but if signs fall not there are breakers ahead for the ministerial hark. Things are simmering now, and the fact that they have not yet appeared upon the surface inspires some to predict a routine and uneventful session. But time will show that such is not to be the case.

Besides Dr. Hendrix, two other bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church. South. will be in attendance upon the session.—Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of Baltimore, and Bishop John C. Granbery, of Ashland, Va. The latter will be here in the capacity of president of the Board of Trustees of the Randolph-Macon system of schools. This board will hold its meetings during the session of the conference, and will elect a

SUPPOSED FRIEND

John Beckner Killed in the Door President Stevens Confers With of a Saloon in Bristol.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch, BRISTOL, TENN., November 10.-At 3 o'clock this afternoon John Beckner, a

secretary and treasurer to succeed the Rev. Bernard P. Lipscomb, resigned. The talk of the conference is the Kellam-Christian sensation and it is likely that there will be something doing in this direction soon. Both of the principals in this affair are on the ground; they came on the same train, in the same coach, sat within ten feet of each other. Kellam is not talking, but he telegraphed to Richmond for a copy of the paper containing Christian's sensational letter. He has not filed any charges against the minister, but can yet bring the matter up in conference by arresting the name of Mr. Christian when it is called. His presiding elder thinks he won't do this, but the likelihood is that he will.

MR. CHRISTIAN MAY MOVE.

It is possible that some move may come from Mr. Christian himself. He said to-night he would have to see how the land lay before he decided anything. But if I do say anything, he said, "It will be a full statement this time where you fellows can hear the whole thing."

Two other matters are going to cause a great stir—the transfer matter and the Christian Advocate. There is talk among the ministers of holding a great mass-meeting and promulgating a series of resolutions declaring themselves to be opposed to certain forms of transfers. With reference to the Advocate it seems to be generally believed that the committee will report recommending conference ownership of the paper. A big fight will be on hand here.

Sweeping changes will be made among the pastorates. Nearly every big church in the conference will get a new man. Dr. W. J. Young is now slated for Centenary, Richmond. Dr. Lear to go to Main-Street, Danville, perhaps, Dr. Tudor at West Richmond.

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HE SMOKED

As a Result William Cuff Starts An Affray and is Killed.

INNOCENT BYSTANDER

WALLACE, IDAHO., Nov. 10 .- Two per Wallace Opera House last night. The shooting took place just as the theatregoers were leaving the theatre following a performance by the James O'Neil Com-

The dead: Dr. W. F. FIMS, shot through head. WILLIAM CUFF, miner, shot three

The wounded: Chief of Police McGovern, shot through

Opera House Policeman Rose, shot in

leg.

The trouble arose over Cuff insisting on smoking a cigar in the gallery.

House Policeman Rose ordered him to stop, but he refused. The police took the egar away from Cuff after a strug-le. Cuff leat the theatre vowing vengeance. He re-turned with a revolver and watted until

but was intercepted at a side exit by Policeman Quinn, who kept up a runnin fire, three builets taking effect. Cuff fell unconscious and died in fifteen min-utes. A number of people were injured in the stampede. Cuff was a miner and served in the Philippines with an Idaho regiment.

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Dr. Fims was a well known surgeon of Wallace, and leaves a family.

TO INVESTIGATE

NORFOLK POLICE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 10.—The select
council to-night determined to investigate only the police department of the
city. This is the most significant development of the local political fight
on Mayor Riddick.

MOVING OF THE C. & O. OFFICES

the Officials of Clifton

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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STENTOT REBELS

APPROACH BORDER*

(By Associated Press.)

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KENHARDT, CAPE COLONY, Montagy, Nov. 9.—Hottentot rehels, numbering about 1,800 men, are approaching the lorder. Police have been dispatched to the scene. The volunteers have been completed with emotional insanity.

BRISTOR, Rovember 10.—At 8 o'clock this afternoon John Beckner, at young married man, staggered from the ayoung married man, staggered from the apout the head and profit dead upon the pavement with a bullet hole in his heart. He had been should be made been should be made there always and other advantages would be made there always and other advantages would be made the rallway for lower taxet and other advantages would be made thereof with a bullet hole in his heart. He had been should be an afterned with a bullet hole in his heart. He had been should be made there always and other advantages would be made thereof with a bullet hole in his heart. He had been should be made thereof with a bullet hole in his heart. He had been should be made thereof with a bullet hole in his heart. He had been should be made they and other advantages would be made thereof wright, thirty-eight years of age, a fireman on the largest in the South, for thirty-eight years of age, a fireman on the secure Reliance of the secure Reliance of the secure Reliance of the secure starting in the saloon, but as they were starting in the Solon, but as they were starting in the Solon, but as they were starting in the Clury Fathers met President Stev at Gladys In last night, but it is CLIFTON FORGE, VA., November 10 .-The Mayor of this city, in an interview with your correspondent, said that every and other advantages would be made the Chesapeake and Ohlo officials in order to secure the general offices at this place at Gladys Inn last night, but it is not known what inducements were made.

The Council of West Clifton Forge

have made the rallway company a splendid proposition as to taxation, and the two towns will unite as one to throw out every inducement to secure the offices

Much excitement prevails among the

AGAIN AT WORK ON THE LAWS

Legislature Reconvened at Noon on Yesterday.

AN OYSTER AND REVISION REPORT

A Decision to be Reached Today Which Shall be Considered First.

A LAW AIMED AT THE SOCIAL CLUBS

A Move to Put Them on the Same Footing as Bar-Rooms. Senate Adjourns Out of Respect to the Memory of Hon. Graham Claytor. Bills Introduced.

crowd of visitors and spectators in at at the assembling of the Legislature, bu ginians were present.

two minutes. Mr. Mann, of Nottoway of its members, Hon, Graham Claytor, of Bedford county, and moved that as a fur-ther mark of respect to the memory of

Bedford county, and moved that as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate adjaurn until mon Wednesday, the motion prevailing. The session of the House of Delegates continued for nearly an Hour, there being probably a quorum of members in their seats. As forecasted yesterday, the first question to come up in the General Assembly was that as to the procedence of business in the limited time remaining, and with much important, not to say imperative, work to be done. Mr. Boaz offered the report of the Joint Committee on Revision, a printed document of 125 pages, with a supplementary report of considerable volume in each house, one embracing Senate bills and the other House bills left undisposed of at the aufournment last spring. The report embraces "all the contradictions, omissions and imperfections in the general statutes passed at this session, as compared with each other and with pre-existing statutes, and the draft of such bills as are deemed necessary to reconcile, perfect and supply the same, and such other bills as are deemed necessary to put the new Constitution into full and complete operation." The report is in great detail, showing the sections of the Code amended and briefly stating the reasons for the suggested amendments, together with the bills as do not properly fall under any section of the Code.

In the report the committee directs especial attention to the number of statutes passed which appear to be in conflict with section.

A Joint Resolution.

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Coincident with submitting the report of the committee, Mr. Boaz presented a joint resolution making the same a special and continuing order for noon November 18th, and every day thereafter, to the exclusion of all other matters, until consideration of the report shall have been competed, and providing for two sessions daily. In supporting this he suggested that the report of the special joint Committee on Oyster Legislation could be disposed of before next Tuesday. Action on the matter went over until to-day. Coincident with submitting the repor

day. Mr. Cardwell, chairman of the special office on Oyster Legislation, offered the report of the committee, a typewritten document of four pages, and it was oredered printed. Mr. Mathews, a member of the committee, stated that

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NEW LOW RECORD FOR STEEL STOCK

Dealings in These Issues Very Heavy, Completely Overshadow Rest of Market.

(By Associated Press,

NEW YORK, November 10 .- On very heavy offerings, the United States Steel issues once more established new low records to-day. All three issues, the common and preferred stocks and the five per cent, bonds, sold of at the opening railled slightly, and before the end of the hour went lower than before, The common touched 10, and the preferred, which came out in large blocks, at 49 3-4, and the bonds

Trading in the steel issues completely overshadowed the balance of the market, overshadowed the balance of the market. The great bulk of the offerings seems to be short stock, but it is quite likely that considerable long stock came out, especially of the preferred, many stop loss orders being uncovered when this stock

MISS GOELET BRIDE OF DUKE OF ROXBURGHE



MISS MAY GOELET.

Women Go Mad and Police are Unable to Prevent Unheard-of Rudeness at Church, Where Ducal Wedding is Celebrated.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The marriage of Miss May Goelet, only daughter of Mrs. Ogden Goelet, and one of the richest of American helressess to Henry John Innester, eighth Duke of Roxburghe, was solemnized to-day at St. Thomas Church in this city, Bishop William Croswell Doane, of Albany, assisted by the Rev. Ernest M. Stires, of St. Thomas Church, the bridal party proceeded down the aisle to the chancel steps, the bridge on the arm of her brother. Robert Goelet. She was gowned in white satin, performing the ceremony.

A company of 250 guests, a small number for an international marriage of such importance, witnessed the cere-

trimmed with wreaths of orange blos-soms. Her vell was of tulle and she carried an old fashioned bouquet of lilles of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss

Up in the Board of Aldermen.

before the Board of Aldermen at their

Fill Seay to the seat he now holds, and

that of Councilman T. H. Ellett to elec-

tion to a seat in the body to succeed Mr.

It will be recalled that at the last meet

ing the Board was about to elect Council-

man Ellett to the above named vacancy

when Mr. Seay arose and cautioned his

colleagues that they had better go slow

James R. Sheppard, resigned.

IS SEEN BY HIS PLACE IN BALANCE THOUSANDS

Great Crowds From Every Quar- Question of Eligibility is Again ter Drawn by Barnum & Bailey's Big Show.

A GORGEOUS PARADE TO-DAY MR. POLLARD'S OPINION

The first big event to-day the parade. It will leave the show grounds at 9 o'clock and pass over the following route: Broad to Lombardy, to Main, to Fifth, to Grace, to Eighth to Broad and return to show grounds

The final performances of the Richmond engagement follow. The afternoon exhibition begins at 2 o'clock, the night show at 8 o'clock. Each will be

might show at 8 o'clock. Each will be complete in every way,

Hundreds of lights, sweet strains of music, scores of fine horses, hundreds of pretty women in bright, gay costumes, innumerable acrobats, aerialists, tumblers, equestrians, clowns and thousands of bright, smiling faces, all under the biggest canvas ever stretched in Richmond!

That is the big Barnum & Bailey circus. Richmond has never been visited by such a stupendous aggregation as this before. Everything, as advertised, is seen in the show, from the lady acrobats in evening dress, to the four bareback riders to one horse; and the freaks of all nations, from the two-foot midgets to the 200-pound fat girl.

The performers in evening dress have been gathered from the best material in the civilized world, nine-tenths of them appearing in America for the first time, after having achieved triumph in all the European cities, where they stand at the every top of their respective lines.

Features Innumerable.

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There is not an inferior act on the long programme. Each performer is a star unto himself, and there are many novelties.

cities.

The circus has all the old-time features, and it has all the up-to-date features, each in its own way a distinct sign. The clowns are funny, funnier than the usual run of clowns, and intermingled with the

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AND TO THE POINT Deals Solely With the Subject of Reciprocity With the Re-INTERESTING BILLS Mr. Crumpacker Shows Up With His Perennial Resolution for Reducing South's Represen-

McLane House. Times-Dispatch Bureau, Colorado Building, 14th and G Sts. N. W. Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.

tation in Congress-Mr.

Flood's Bill to Buy

that President Roosevelt has sought to In the appointment of Grum, and it is un-derstood that he will insist upon prompt action on the part of the Senata. Ready for Fight.

appointment. Under the rules of the Senate it will be perfectly possible for this to be done in the long strain of a regular session extending over months the Democrats might yield if it came to a question of physical endurance but there is little likelihood of their giving up in the few weeks of the extra session.

Crumpacker Again. Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, introduced to-day a resolution providing for investigation of the disfranchisement of negroes by the various Southern States, the committee to report on the advisability of reducing the representation of States in which there had been such of States in which there had been such

of States in which there had been such general disfranchisement.

The resolution may get through the House, though that it is not at all likely. But if it should pass the House there is no chance of its passing the Senate.

Representative Rixey, who is one of the leading members of the Committee on Naval Affairs, introduced a bill to-day which provides that the Secretary of, the Navy be authorized to make any changes in the organization of the navy-yards he may deem best, and to that end may consolidate any or all of the bureaus. The Secretary is also guthorized to adopt any new system, instead of the one in use at present. Mr. Rixey, in an interview printed in this correspondence some months ago shortly after the return of the members of the Naval Committee from an extended tour of inspection of the navy-yards on the eastern coast, said he was saidsfied that the bureau system was doing great harm in the navy-yards.

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The Democrats of the House are not all pleased that Speaker Cannon is going to allow Mr. Williams, the Democrat leader, to name the minority members of committees. There is surprise felt that Mr. Williams is willing to assume such responsibility. It will give many opportunities to make enemies. It is realized that there is more likelihood of the patronage decreasing than increasing his power and popularity on the Democratic side. The politicians think it would have been wise for Mr. Williams to have insisted upon the appointment being made without the intervention of any Democrat or to have allowed the recommendation to be made in a Democratic conference.

Mr. Flood's Bill.

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Representative Flood introduced a bill to-day providing that the national government shall acquire 100 acres surrounding the former site of the old McLain house, in which were arranged the terms of surrender between General Lee and General Grant. The bill siso provides that the old house, which was purcahsed by a syndicate some years ago and torn down, with a view to setting it up in this city, be restored. The material, chiefly brick, is lying near the site of the mansion, The hill has the sanction of the War Departsment. cant.

CALLED TO ORDER.

The Board was called to order at 8:70 P. M. by President William M. Turpin, and a quorum of members answered to their names.

The resolution changing the mode of taxation of the property of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company so as to conform to the State laws and existing ordinances was laid upon the table because of the absence of the required two-thirds' vote. The report of the Ordinance Mr. Plood also offered a large number of relief bills.

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